

2012 No. 2485

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Layby at Lobley Hill Interchange)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *27th September 2012*

Coming into force - - *7th October 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Gateshead, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be prohibited because re-cabling works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Layby at Lobley Hill Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th October 2012.

2. In this Order “the layby” means an area of carriageway, situated adjacent to the A1 Trunk Road southbound carriageway approximately 500 metres south of Lobley Hill Interchange, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 8th October 2012 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the layby.

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

27th September 2012

M Schofield
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(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113.